

[Privacy/Security Notice](#)

*Release date: 11/27/01
For more information contact:
A.C. Etheridge, (509) 372-8058*

CH2M HILL Hanford Group Awards Construction Contracts

RICHLAND, Wash. - CH2M HILL Hanford Group, Inc. has awarded separate contracts to teams led by Fluor Federal Services, Inc. and Washington Group International to provide construction services for the Department of Energy's Hanford tank farms and infrastructure for a planned tank waste treatment facility.

The contracts, which were awarded through competitive bids, have a total estimated value of \$107 million over a five-year period.

CH2M HILL Hanford Group is the DOE's Office of River Protection prime contractor with responsibility for storing, characterizing, and retrieving for treatment more than 53 million gallons of highly radioactive and hazardous waste stored in 177 underground tanks. The company also is responsible for the design, procurement, construction, and operation of infrastructure to support a tank waste treatment facility being built by a team comprised of Bechtel National Inc. and Washington Group.

The Fluor Federal Services and Washington Group teams were selected through competitive bidding after CH2M HILL Hanford Group sent out a request for proposals last summer. The master contracts call for the companies to compete for the right to do specific projects under individual contract releases. The work scope identified in each contract release will specify the construction services required. These services may include providing construction management, engineering, labor, materials, equipment, and other services directed by CH2M HILL Hanford Group.

Subcontractors on the Fluor Federal Services team are Science Applications International Corporation and G&C Equipment Corporation.

Subcontractors on the Washington Group team are Federal Engineers and Constructors, George A. Grant, Inc., SMK Construction Companies, EESCO Electric, Cheyenne Construction, and Techno General Services.

CH2M HILL Hanford Group president Fran DeLozier said competition for the work will provide the best value for the American taxpayer.

"The contract that CH2M HILL Hanford Group signed with the Office of River Protection in January 2001 calls for doing more than \$300 million of work over the next six years that is not in the funding plan. To successfully execute this contract, we must find efficiencies and do more work for less, so we will be looking for the best value in all of our contracts," DeLozier said.

CH2M HILL Hanford Group currently is managing several projects that will support the waste treatment plant. These include upgrading tank farm instrumentation control, ventilation, waste transfer, and electrical systems; providing tank retrieval systems; and upgrading the Hanford Canister Storage Building to allow it to hold in interim storage immobilized high-level waste; and construction of an environmentally compliant landfill for disposal of immobilized low-activity waste.

"We are pleased to be able to continue our support of CH2M HILL Hanford Group and its mission to clean up the Hanford Site," said Kent Campbell, Fluor Federal Services vice president and general manager.

Fluor Federal Services provides engineering, procurement, and construction services at the Department of Energy's Hanford Site and for other federal agencies, such as the Department of Defense and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Ralph DiSibio, president and chief executive officer of Washington Group's Energy Operating Unit, said, "We're pleased to be selected by CH2M HILL Hanford Group to help them in this important project. It's a strong endorsement of the capabilities we have to safely and efficiently manage complex construction projects like the one here at Hanford."

###

[\[Hanford Home Page\]](#) [\[Press Index\]](#)

For questions or comments about this page, please send email to [A.C. Etheridge](mailto:A.C.Etheridge)

URL: <http://www.hanford.gov/press/2001/chg/chg-112701.html>

Last Updated: 11/27/2001 15:26:25

